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**Subject:** RE: UT HOT TOPICS NEEDED BY NOON THURS. 7/9!

Looks great! Thanks

-Phil

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Phil

I merged what you sent and what Scott put together. Does this work for you? I can submit it through OPRA.

Carl

**Issue: Uinta Basin Ozone and Oil and Gas Development**

**Message:**

- EPA is working with the state of Utah, the Ute Tribe, BLM, and BIA to achieve emission reductions and consistent emission controls to protect air quality and human health with new and existing oil and gas development in the Uinta Basin.

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**Background/Status:**

The Uinta Basin in eastern Utah has been exceeding winter ozone standards and may become an ozone non-attainment area in 2016. Oil and gas development is the primary source of ozone precursors in the Basin.

It is estimated that approximately 75% of the oil and gas sources in the Basin are on the Ute Indian Tribe's reservation. There are approximately 10,000 existing oil and gas wells producing in the Basin.

EPA has been focused on developing, with Utah, a comprehensive emissions inventory. EPA is also looking at the available regulatory authorities (e.g. NSPS OOOO, tribal minor NSR, and a potential reservation specific FIP) to control emissions from both new and existing oil and gas sources.

BLM, BIA and the State are authorizing thousands of additional oil and gas wells with some additional controls and emission reductions from existing infrastructure. EPA is trying to assure the mitigation provided is sufficient to protect human health for Uinta Basin residents.

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